



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2881"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YOSHIHIKO FUNAKOSHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: VANORE, DAVID A.  
SERIAL NO: 09/926,811 :  
FILED: JULY 1, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2881  
FOR: RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE :  
CONTAINER, MANUFACTURING  
APPARATUS THEREOF AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.